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Whereas, The Prisoner of War - Missing in Action (POW/MIA) issue has been a national dilemma since the end of World War II;

Whereas, There is a strong need for an independent investigation into all unresolved matters relating to any United States personnel unaccounted for from the Vietnam era, the Korean conflict, World War II, Cold War Missions, or Gulf War, including MIAs and POWs;

Whereas, It is the responsibility and the duty of the United States government to bring home Americans missing in action from the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Korean War, World War II, and Desert Storm;

Whereas, As of July 2005, the Government Accountability Office listed 88,115 service men and women unaccounted for from World War II, Korean/Cold War conflicts, Vietnam War, Gulf War, and other current conflicts;

Whereas, American POWs and their missing comrades have demonstrated the true spirit of our nation and should never be forgotten;

Whereas, The families of these inspiring Americans deserve to know what truly happened to their loved ones; and



Whereas, Americans from every generation have answered the call to duty with dedication and valor; these brave Americans deserve the respect and gratitude of our nation and all efforts should be made to resolve the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue in their honor: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the United
2 States Congress to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the
3 Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue.

4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
5 Secretary of the Senate to the Speaker of the United States House of
6 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States
7 Senate, and the members of the Indiana Congressional delegation.

